

REMARKS

These amendments are made to correct typographical errors in the claims in the application as filed. A markup of the claim amendments is attached to this amendment as is required by 37 CFR 1.121 showing the words deleted in brackets and the words added underlined.

No fee is believed to be required for this amendment. However, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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CYCLOPENTANONE STRUCTURES

CLAIM AMENDMENT - MARKUP

3. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the electrolyte in the electrolytic mixture of the first [and] or second electrolysis [are] is selected from the group consisting of LiPF₆, NaPF₆, KPF₆, LiBF₄, KBF₄, (CH₃)₄NPF₆, (C₂H₅)₄NPF₆, (C₂H₅)₄NBF₄, and mixtures thereof.

11. (Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the ester is a carbonic ester selected from the group consisting of ethylene[,] carbonate, propylene carbonate, butylenes carbonate, dimethyl carbonate, diethyl carbonate, ethyl methyl carbonate, and mixtures thereof.

14. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the first electrolysis further [comprising]
comprises a reference electrode for voltage control.